

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Douglass Wooff et al.)	Confirmation No. 9853
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Serial No.: 10/725,190)	Examiner: VU, TUAN A.
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Filing Date: November 29, 2003)	Art Unit: 2193

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOFTWARE LOADING AND INITIALIZATION
IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

Via EFS-Web
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 29, 2008, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 18.